

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.**

<p>Substitute for Form 1449/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</p>	<p><b>Complete if Known</b></p>												
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/708,404</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>11/12/2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Standridge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2861</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Vanderpuye</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>1004-P0318BUS</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/708,404	Filing Date	11/12/2003	First Named Inventor	Standridge	Art Unit	2861	Examiner Name	Vanderpuye	Attorney Docket Number	1004-P0318BUS
Application Number	10/708,404												
Filing Date	11/12/2003												
First Named Inventor	Standridge												
Art Unit	2861												
Examiner Name	Vanderpuye												
Attorney Docket Number	1004-P0318BUS												
Sheet 1	of 1												

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cit. No.*	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number-Kind Code (If known)		
DC		US- 6,108,800	08-22-2000	Asawa
		US- 6,363,056	03-26-2002	Belgl, et al.
		US- 6,279,124	08-21-2001	Brouwer
		US- 6,233,256	05-15-2001	Dieterich, et al.
		US- 6,321,264	11-20-2001	Fletcher
		US- 6,450,394	09-12-1995	Gruber
		US- 6,526,259	02-25-2003	Ho
		US- 6,173,333	01-09-2001	Jolitz
		US- 6,044,091	03-28-2000	Kim
		US- 5,787,253	07-28-1998	McCreery, et al.
		US- 5,477,531	12-19-1995	McKee
		US- 5,878,032	03-02-1999	Mirek, et al
		US- 6,545,979	04-08-2003	Poulin
		US- 2003/0231741	12-18-2003	Rancu, et al.
↓		US- 5,247,517	09-21-1993	Ross, et al.
		US- 5,343,463	08-30-1994	van Tetering, et al.
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		

**Signature**

D. LEVITAN

Date  
Consistently

6/25/07

<sup>1</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 808. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds of Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup>Enter Office that issued the document by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.2). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>3</sup>Ind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>4</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.87 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.